

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow.

Status of Claims:

No claims are currently being cancelled.

Claim 5 is currently being amended.

No claims are currently being added.

This amendment amends a claim in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claims remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-9 remain pending in this application.

Indication of Allowable Subject Matter:

Applicants appreciate the indication in the Office Action that claims 1-9 are allowed.

Objection to the Drawings:

In the Office Action, the drawings were objected to because “an object (an original) P” as described on page 5, lines 15-16 of the specification is not shown in Figure 1. By way of this amendment and reply, page 5, lines 15-16 of the specification have been amended to remove the reference to “P”, and thus the drawings are unobjectionable.

Objection to Specification:

In the Office Action, the specification (disclosure) was objected to because of a repetitive paragraph on page 21, line 17 to page 22, line 5. By way of this amendment and reply, that repetitive paragraph has been deleted, thereby overcoming the objection to the specification.

Objection to the Claims:

In the Office Action, claim 5 was objected to because "the first speed" and "the second speed" in lines 12-13 and 17 of that claim lack antecedent basis. By way of this amendment and reply, "the first speed" and "the second speed" have been changed to "a first speed" and "a second speed", respectively, thereby overcoming the objection to claim 5.

Conclusion:

Since all of the issues raised in the Office Action have been addressed in this Amendment and Reply, Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and an early indication of allowance is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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